

Azalea City Quilters' Guild

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CONGRATULATIONS



Our new officers for the Azalea City Quilters' Guild are:

President: Susan Holler
Vice-President for Programs: Pamela Stephens
Vice-President for Membership: Peggy Stone
Secretary: Lydia Criswell
Treasurer: Sandy Purvis

The next Board meeting will be held at Spring Hill Baptist Activity Center on Thursday, September 26 at 9:30 am in room 220.

There will be a Quilt Show board meeting which will follow the regular Board meeting. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.

RETREAT

Retreat is over and a good time was had by all. August Retreat 2020 will be held August 27 - 30, 2020.

Susan Garrett



Calendar of Events

Block Party

Every Thurs. morning 10:00-12:00 Springhill Baptist Church, Activities Center 2nd Floor –Personal projects

Community Sewing Quilts

1st Tues., September 3, 2019—9:00-12:00
Humana Ins., 3653 Airport Blvd., Ste B

ACQG General Meeting

9:30 Registration, 10:00 Meeting
2nd Tue., September 10, 2019
St. Mark UMC 439 Azalea Road

Linus Quilts

9:00-3:00 1st Thursday, September 5, 2019
Tillman's Corner Senior Center, Nevius Road

Night Guild

Thurs. after 2nd Tuesday
September 12, 2019

6:30-8:30 p.m. at Christ UMC on Grelot Rd.

Quilts of Valor

4th Monday of the month, September 23, 2019
8:30-3:30 at 1600 Boykin Blvd.

Art Quilters

4th Tuesday of the month,
September 24, 2019, 10-12
University Church of Christ on Zeigler Blvd.

Baltimore Album Stitching Group

1st Sat., Sept. 7, 2019 Yvonne Taylor, 422-1795,
email: happystitcher247@aol.com

Beginner Quilting

1st Class—September 25, 2019
2nd Class—October 2, 2019



The President's Notes

First, I want thank all of the 2018/2019 Officers and Committee Chairs for volunteering their time and talents during the past year. Without these volunteers, we would not have a guild! A special thank you to Ann Singleton, President, Shawn Sumrall, VP Membership, Georgia McCain, Parliamentarian and Resolutions, Reba Perkins, Ways and Means, Janet Beaverstock, Workshops, Lola Terranova, Donation Quilts, Peggy Stone, GSQA Liaison and Hospitality, Bonnie Johnson, Inspiration – this group has served the guild with energy, inspiration and lots of smiles. Many will be serving in other ways during the coming year. And, also thank you to all of the members for supporting the programs, workshops, fund raisers, charity quilts, Quilts of Valor and Quilt Show during this past year (if I forgot a special group please forgive me!). It really does take a village!

Mary Warfield did a superb job installing the new officers at the August meeting: Susan Holler, President, Pam Stephens, VP Programs, Peggy Stone, VP Membership, Lydia Criswell, Secretary and Sandy Purvis, Treasurer. I am humbled that you have placed your trust in me to work with the officers and committee chairs during the coming year. I will do my best and ask in advance for your forgiveness for the goofs and mistakes that are sure to come. Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for coordinating the August luncheon and Bonnie Johnson for the touching inspiration message and the beautiful pins gifted to our charter and honorary members.

Was it difficult for you to make a decision which Gift Bag Challenge quilt you liked the best? It was for me. Thanks to Bonnie Zabzdyr for sharing her idea and coordinating the rib-

bons and display. Congratulations to the winners, first place, Pam Stephens, second place, Anne Godwin, and third place, Carolyn Kimble. Watch for the announcement in 2020 for what Bonnie has in store for the next challenge.

As I write this, I have just arrived home from the summer retreat. Susan Garrett and Yvonne Taylor out did themselves this year! Just imagine, three and one-half days of no responsibilities except to stitch on your favorite works in progress, visit with friends (with lots of laughter), make new friends, eat and sleep. And the staff at Beckwith Retreat Center does the cooking and cleanup. If you were not able to attend this year, put it on your calendar as a must do for next year (August 27-30, 2020).

Watch your newsletter for the programs in the next couple of months. Diane Knott will be teaching a workshop titled "Butterfly Threads Quilting" on September 11 and Carol Jaynes, a certified Judy Neimeyer teacher, will be leading us in a two-day workshop on October 9-10. Ann Singleton will have the details and sign-up sheets on the back table at the September meeting.

Our mission is to offer educational opportunities to continue the art of quilting. Whether you are a new member or a long time member, we invite you to investigate the many opportunities offered by the guild to expand and refresh your knowledge of quilting.

Until next month...happy stitching!
Susan



September Birthdays

4 Beth Pippin	20 Cathy Eilers
Mary Warfield	Susan Garrett
5 Frances Jones	Virginia Rawles
10 Patsy Starkey	22 Terrie Garmendia
Gail Terrell	23 Wilma Tomey
11 Lee Goff	25 Mary Gail Woolford
13 Sandra Holcomb	26 Janet Beaverstock
14 Paula Powell	Deborah Kohman
15 Alice Cornelson	Merry Linda Wilson
Pam Miller	27 Carol Balch
17 Nancy Goodman	Darlene Boyd
Gladys Turner	



Those having birthdays in the current month, please bring a quilting related "Unbirthday gift" to be used in the Ways and Means drawing; (something you would like to receive if you had the winning ticket). **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**, and may you have wonderful quilting experiences this coming year.



**Azalea City Quilters' Guild—General Meeting
St. Mark United Methodist Church—August 13, 2019**

President, Ann Singleton welcomed members and guests. She shared that two guild members have lost husbands recently and another has had surgery. She requested we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. In her inspiration, Bonnie Johnson's shared a brief history of ACQG. She recognized the charter members and the honorary members who have tirelessly served the guild in literally every capacity of leadership we have. Bonnie shared about her mom's legacy and reminded us that our legacy is made up of who we are not just what good we have done in our lifetime.

Ann again thanked the charter members for their service to the guild. She also thanked everyone in the guild for their role in helping to make her two years of serving as guild president an easy job. Ann recognized the husbands who assist the guild in many ways, especially at Quilt Show time. The Guild presented Ron Johnson, Mike Logsdon and Malcolm Beaverstock with gift cards for the job they do setting up and taking down our meeting room for the past year.

The July meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Nine-Patch News with no corrections. Treasurer, Sandy Purvis, reported balances of \$3,196.67 in our checking account and \$12,235.43 in our money market account. Treasurer's audit has been completed and will be reported on later today.

Shawn Sumrall reported that the guild has 250 members. We have 65 members including one new member present today. Shawn also reminded everyone to see her if you are interested in a paper piecing class. This class will held be at the Springhill Baptist Church Activity Center on the 2nd and fourth Thursday of each month.

Yvonne Taylor & Pasty Starkey announced that the next exchange block will be an English paper pieced block.

Janet Beaverstock announced an English paper piecing class is being taught by Bonnie Zabzdyr on Tuesday.

Linda Evans reminded that Night Guild meets at 6:30 pm on Thursday at CUMC. Remember to bring a fat quarter and a canned good. This Thursday Lola Terranova will be leading a

discussion about the Charity Quilts we make.

Bonnie Zabzdyr presented the "Gift Bag" Challenge for judging by the members. Pam Stephens placed first in the competition. Anne Godwin 2nd place and Carolyn Kimble 3rd place. All entries were absolutely amazing and demonstrated the immense talent of our members!

Mary Warfield has completed the 2018-2019 budget audit and passed out copies for discussion. She has also completed the 2019-2020 budget and passed out copies for discussion. The new budget will be voted on later.

Art Quilts will have a show on August 28th at USA.

Librarian, Ann Hetrick, reported that a new video is available for check-out on appliqué by Mark Sherman.

Susie Olsen reminded us that we continue to collect money donations for the Child Advocacy Center. Our annual goal is \$300, to date we have collected \$72.

Mary Ann Logsdon advised that the next beginner quilting classes will start on September 25th. After that, they will be on the first Wednesday of each month. The second class will be on October 2nd.

The Parliamentarian led the installation of officers for 2019-2020. Officers are Susan Holler, President; Pam Stephens, VP/Programs; Peggy Stone, VP/Membership; Lydia Criswell, Secretary; and Sandy Purvis, Treasurer.

Ways and Means collected \$113.00 for the un-birthday gift drawing. The winners were: Reba Perkins, Mary Brown, Sandy Cruise, Lola Terranova, and Pat Hagler.

Show and Tell featured many beautiful quilts made by our members. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted, Lydia Criswell, Secretary



THINGS WE LEARNED FROM THE QUILT JUDGES

- Piecing thread should match darker color - there were numerous times when a light piecing thread showed in a seam or intersection.
- Points and corners - make sure the points and corners of pieces have not been cut off or lost when sewing to the adjacent piece
- Quilt should be squared up before adding borders and again before adding binding.
- Strive for 90 degree corners on binding.

Welcome

NEW MEMBER

Susie Dakin, 3595 Russells Lane, Mobile, Al 36619, 251-633-7911-home, 251-490-7911-cell, shelties129@bellsouth.net
Birthday 12/09

NIGHT GUILD NEWS



Nine members and one guest attended our meeting on the hot August evening of the 15th. Our guest, Allie Brooks, is one of my friends, who originally lived near the Amish Country in north-eastern Ohio. Allie is NEW to quilting, and eager to learn. She will join, and will also bring her teenage daughter, "Lola", into the Guild. Please welcome them.

Rosa Little, Wonderful to SEE YOU again! We have MISSED YOU so much. Glad you are back with us!

Lola Terranova and Diane Engels graciously provided the program, "Quilts of Love". They prepared an abundance of quilt kits for us to take home and finish. When we finish, they will be kept for children of unfortunate circumstances in the local area. Thank you ladies for your care and concern for the children of our community....and for your program. You have great love in your hearts.

The fat quarter drawing was won by Rosa....but instead, Rosa gave them to our guest, Allie. They will be a sweet start for Allie's "stash".

Shawn Sumrall will give September's program, "Log Cabin Cross". We hope to see you on September 12th, when the meeting begins sharply at 6:30pm at Christ United Methodist Church, Grelot Road, Room 204. (Enter on driveway at left hand side of church, doors under covered driveway). If the doors are locked, enter down at the nursery, (where the jungle gym equipment is located) & walk back through. (It's ok to park in the handicapped spaces.) My phone is 232-8838 if you have a problem.

If you would like to do a short program in 2020, please contact me. You will earn a \$25 gift card. Easy Peasy.

Thank you for your donations to the church's Food Bank.

May your bobbins never be empty, Linda Evans, Chairman

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Annual dues: \$20 with email newsletter, \$10 printed newsletter (fee can be waived if circumstances require – please see VP membership, completely confidential). Please print legibly.

Honorary members 80+ yrs – dues are waived.

New _____ Renewing _____ Printed Newsletter _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____ Email address _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Check if: Honorary (80+ yrs) _____

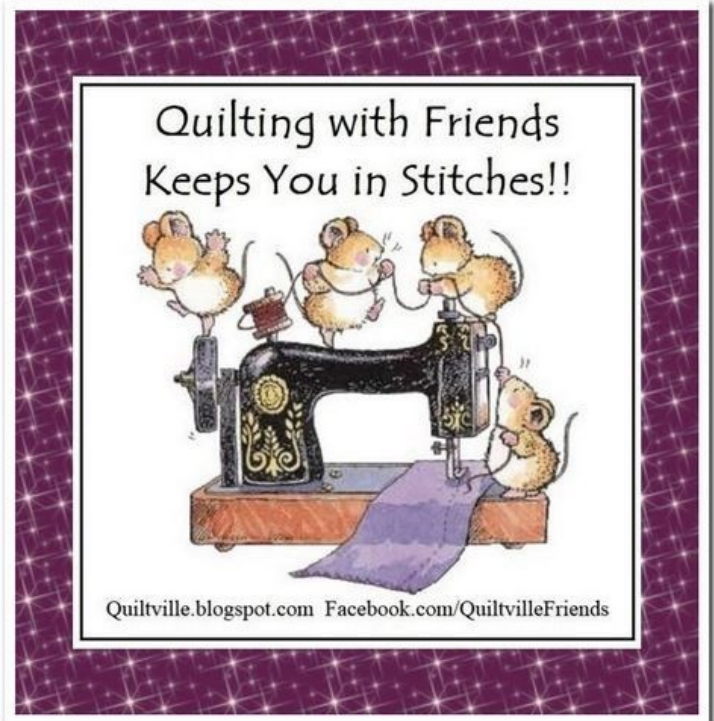
Ideas for programs, workshops, or retreats _____

Date rec'd _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Check Number _____ Received by _____

Treasurer's Report July 2019

Money Market Account balance,	\$ 12,234.65
Interest earned	.78
MMA balance, July 2019	<u>\$ 12,235.43</u>
Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,302.10
Income	
Membership	\$ 860.00
Workshops	852.00
Exchange Blocks	91.00
Ways & Means	<u>109.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,912.00
Expenses	
St. Mark UMC (July rent)	\$ 125.00
Marie Owens (Newsletter)	61.29
Peggy Gudmundson (Workshop Refund)	50.00
Susan Digman (Workshop Refund)	50.00
Cheryl Hardin (Workshop Refund)	50.00
Sandy Purvis (Workshop Refund)	50.00
Patsy Starkey (Workshop Refund)	50.00
Mark Sherman (Program/Workshop)	1,550.00
Ann Hetrick (Library)	4.53
Red Dot Storage (1mo.rent)	30.00
SNS Publishing (Program/Workshop Dep)	100.00
Ann Hetrick (Library—DVD)	32.72
Bonnie Zabzdyr (Challenge)	50.00
Ann Singleton (Pres.-Gift Cards)	600.00
Bonnie Zabzdyr (Challenge)	3.92
Shawn Sumrall (Membership)	<u>59.97</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,017.43
Ending Balance as of July 31,2019	\$ 3,196.67

Sandy Purvis, Treasurer



HOW TO BASTE A QUILT

This link was sent to me by my friend in Minnesota and, having tried it, found it to be a fantastic way to pin base your quilt top, batting, and backing in a condensed work space.

<https://youtu.be/EpmWfZdxGSI>

Janet

QUILTS OF VALOR

We are doing well on the 35-40 quilts we have planned to present later this year. We do need a few more pillowcases to cover all of these. If you have a veteran to nominate please let me know and if you have ideas of funding sources for our group to cover fabric purchases that would be appreciated as well. If you want to help with our next round of quilts and don't want to furnish a whole quilt any patriotic 12.5" unfinished block will work - stars are recommended. It takes about 20 of them for a QOV quilt top. Thanks for all of your help and support.

If you would like to go with our QOV group sometime to help drape a quilt on a veteran or to read a biography, please let me know so that the same ones aren't asked each time to represent our guild. Free hugs and warm feelings are usually involved.

God Bless, Joyce Reed

WORKSHOPS

September 11: Diane Knott – Butterfly Threads Quilting - “Introduction to Machine Quilting with Rulers” – Cost: \$50 – Regency Church of Christ – 9:00 am – Sign up at August meeting.

October 9 – 10: Carol Jaynes – certified Judy Neimeyer teacher– “Paper Piecing Desert Sky Pattern”. This is a TWO DAY workshop at the Regency Church of Christ – cost: \$70 + \$22 pattern. 9:00 am both days. Sign up/ purchase pattern at August meeting.

Thanks, Janet
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

